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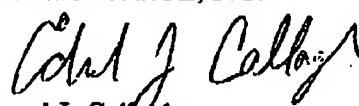
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**MESSAGE:**

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the First Office Action, dated February 28, 2007. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SUMSER ET AL 1 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/521,993 EXAMINER: Thai Ba TRIEU

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 GROUP: 3748

TITLE: EXHAUST GAS TURBOCHARGER FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.